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Northern mail on Sunday arrives at 2.11 p. m. and closes at 3.30 a. m.

Weather Indications.
Florida—Cooler, fair weather, light to fresh variable winds.

CITY NOTES.
The County Commissioners will conclude their labors to-day.

The names of twenty guests were on the Putnam register yesterday.

The registers of the different hotels in the city yesterday showed about seventy arrivals.

It is said that another ball is to be given at Saturna Heights the evening of the 16th.

The clocks in Devereux's store presented Mr. Devereux with a handsome gold pen and holder yesterday.

Prof. Vitale and daughters will give a musical entertainment at the Opera House Tuesday evening.

The Palatka Heights Academy was opened yesterday with thirty pupils in attendance and fair prospects of increasing that number to fifty before the end of the month.

The night steamers were much delayed Wednesday night by the fog. The Queen of the St. Johns had an immense freight to discharge at this city, which, with the fog, caused a delay of about twelve hours.

The chief of the fire department was notified yesterday by Superintendent Yeaton, of the water works, that hydrants had been set at the corners of Peck and Olive and Peck and Bronson streets, and that they are ready for use by the department.

Nothing but leaves—orange leaves—but they are the kind ever seen.

They came from Mr. George Darling's nursery at Drayton Island and measure from eight to nine inches in length and six to six and one half in width, and of a rich, dark, green color.

An incorrect statement to the effect that the family of the late Joseph Martin was left in straitened circumstances appeared in our local columns day before yesterday. We are glad to say that our reporter was misinformed in that particular, that the bereaved family, deprived of its natural protector and bread winner, is still in no danger of further distress.

PERSONAL.
Mr. J. C. Hiser, of San Mateo, is at the Hotel Phoenix.

Mr. E. W. Bond, of Willoughby, O., is a guest of the Saratoga.

Judge S. Lawrence and wife, of Atlanta, are guests of the Putnam.

Mr. J. H. Johnson, of Boston, is spending his second season at the Saratoga.

Hon. Manchester Hayes, a prominent politician of Augusta, Me., is at the Putnam.

Mr. John Moore, a commercial tourist from Savannah, is registered at the Saratoga.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilder and Miss Fannie Wilder, of Cincinnati, are at the Phoenix.

The Board of County Commissioners were treated to an oyster supper at Graham's last evening.

Mr. Geo. W. Fields, foreman of the Faber Pencil factory, at Cedar Key, is visiting.

Mr. C. C. Knight, of Enterprise, is a guest of the Phoenix. Mr. Knight assisted Colonel Carter in the survey of the St. Johns River Railway.

Mr. E. C. Post, of THE PALATKA News staff, has been made jubilant over the safe arrival of a ten-pound girl baby in his household.

Hon. Prosper Merrill and Mr. John P. Merrill, of Woodstock, Vt., Messrs. John L. and James Moore, of New York, and Miss Mary Dow, arrived at the Putnam, yesterday, and will make it their home for the season.

Capt. Frank Morten, of Covington, Ky., passed through the city, yesterday, en route to Titusville, where he has made arrangements to establish an ice factory, the machinery for which has already been shipped. Capt. Morten has purchased all the rights, patterns, etc., of the well known "Little Giant" and claims that it is superior to all other ice machines.

Run over by a Train.
Yesterday afternoon a little colored boy was playing on the track of the Florida Southern Railway a block or two this side of the junction and was run over by a train and seriously, perhaps fatally, injured. It is said that one of his feet was cut nearly off while the other was badly crushed. At last accounts it was thought the child could not live.

Senator Pasco Described.
New York Evening World.

Senator Pasco, of Florida, Senator Jones's successor, is a brunette with jet black hair, which he wears well combed up from his dark, hollow forehead. He is a graduate of Harvard and went South as a school teacher before the war.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

County Commissioners Appointed—The County Hospital Project.

The first business of the Board yesterday morning was the appointment of the following Road Commissioners to serve the ensuing year:

District No. 1, W. C. Campbell, Chas. Morrow, Jr., and Lee Mizell.
District No. 2, Chas. W. Hawkins, John Carter and John E. Marshall.
District No. 3, S. H. Pollock, Robert A. Boyd and F. A. Allen.
District No. 4, J. H. Green, W. W. Stephens and H. Gresham, Jr.
District No. 5, E. V. Bowie, Louis H. Funk and D. Dusenbury.
District No. 6, James D. Wyeth, Holmes Erwin and William Leonard.
District No. 7, Jas. Wells, John Regins and Ben Wells.

District No. 8, Fred A. Bench, Richard Yarrington and S. H. Bacon.
District No. 9, J. C. Gould, Chas. Russell and J. B. Cole.
District No. 10, E. N. Hart, W. L. Dorr and Benj. Dancy.

Districts Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, compose Palatka and Palatka Heights, which are incorporated.

District No. 16, Chas. Francis, Jr., Adolphus Grover and Peter Johnson.
District No. 17, Dixon Vause, A. L. Davis and Crawford Sykes.

District No. 18, Russell Ringham, H. T. Fowler and J. B. Stuckland.
District No. 19, Seth Holloway, J. S. Lumpkin, Jr., and W. J. Green.
District No. 20, J. T. Minton, Jr., J. J. Harvey and M. R. Price.

District No. 21, Jesse Green, John Hancock and James Durden.
District No. 22, A. W. Fletcher, Geo. E. Hill and W. H. Wieg, Jr.

The bond of Mr. J. Russell Kennedy, of Welaka, as a justice of the peace, was rejected because he was not a registered voter of the county.

A communication from the Immigration Committee of the Jacksonville Board of Trade was read, and Commissioner Parker advised that it be referred to the Palatka Board of Trade, as that body was moving in the interest of the Immigration Association.

The petition of the citizens living on Alabama street, in the town of Norwalk, asking permission to widen that street without expense to the county, was laid over to hear any protests that may be offered against the matter.

A petition for the renewal of the Palatka and Green Cove Road, leading from Rice Creek north, on the east side of Sim's Creek, and also to bridge Etowah Creek at or near the ford, was received and Messrs. James Durden, Jesse and William T. Green were appointed to mark out the road.

Messrs. John Hancock, N. D. Curling and Otto Kirchoff were appointed to mark out a road from Bostick to Oak Villa.

Further time was granted A. F. Lane and others to mark out the road from a point on the Fruitland and Crescent City Road to Lake Clear and B. F. Love-lace substituted for E. N. Maul on the committee.

A number of reports from road commissioners were received and laid over till next meeting.

A communication from Hon. J. J. Daniel, president of the Florida Immigration Association, offering to distribute any printed or other matter through the Immigration Bureau that is to be established in the Sub-Tropical Exposition, was received and referred to the Palatka Board of Trade.

THE ZENHAR COMMITTEE REPORTS.
Messrs. Priest and Parker, the committee appointed to inquire into the overcharges for servants' hire by Sheriff Zehnhar, gave the following as their report, which was received and ordered filed:

To the Honorable County Commissioners of Putnam County:
(GENTLEMEN—) Sheriff Geo. J. Zehnhar has paid into my hands, as County Treasurer, the sum of \$150, being, as he avers, the excess of servant hire collected by him. I have asked of Comptroller W. D. Barnes instructions as to what account the said sum of money shall be passed to the credit of. As yet I have received no reply from Comptroller Barnes. S. J. KENNEDY, Treasurer Putnam County.

I hereby certify that I have complied with the request of the Governor of the State of Florida and made statement as required pertaining to the matter of servant hire and forwarded the same to him, and hold the County Treasurer's receipt for the amount named in said sworn statement. G. J. ZENHAR, Sheriff Putnam County.

Palatka, Fla., January 5, 1888.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 5th day of January, A. D. 1888. W. C. HARGROVE, Clerk Circuit Court Putnam County.

The statement in yesterday's issue of THE PALATKA NEWS, in reference to Chairman Harvey's views on the establishment of a county hospital, brought the matter before the Board, and it was discussed at some length. A resolution was finally adopted appointing a committee, consisting of Messrs. Boyd and Harvey, to look for a suitable location, get estimates of its cost, and also the cost of suitable buildings, fences, etc., to report at the next meeting of the Board.

Messrs. Parker and Priest were authorized to drain the Court House grounds and put out shade trees both in and outside.

The sum of \$300 was appropriated to be invested in the Putnam County pamphlet for distribution over the country.

THE SUB-TROPICAL PROGRAMME.
Exercises for the Opening Day—Oration by Henry W. Grady.

The managers of the Sub-Tropical Exposition yesterday issued the following programme for the opening ceremonies on next Thursday:

Gates to open at 1 p. m.
Procession to form at St. James Hotel at 1.30 p. m. and proceed to the Exposition.

Order of procession:
1st. Marshal and aids.
2nd. Police and Fire Department.
3rd. Band.
4th. Military.
5th. Gov. E. A. Perry and orator of the day, in carriages.
6th. Cabinet and Staff Officers, in carriages.
7th. Invited Clergymen, in carriages.
8th. Mayor and Common Council, in carriages.
9th. Invited guests, in carriages.
The police, firemen and military will march to the First street gate for admission to the grounds.

The carriages with the invited guests will stop at the Pine street entrance, where the officers and board of directors

of the Exposition will receive and escort them to the main gallery, which will be reserved for their reception.

OPENING EXERCISES.
1st. Invocation, Rev. R. H. Weller.
2nd. Ode to Florida, Exposition Chorus, led by Prof. J. E. Kerrison.
3rd. Address of Welcome, Director General J. H. Palmer.

4th. Overture, Neapolitan Band.
5th. Oration, Henry W. Grady.
6th. Cornet solo, Prof. A. H. Knoll.
7th. Dedication, Gov. E. A. Perry.
8th. Chorus, "America."
In the evening there will be a special musical programme.

Hotel Arrivals.
Putnam—Dr. A. L. Cole and wife, Miss Myrtle Cole, city; Miss Mary Dow, Buxton, Maine; Geo. C. Denney, Lowell, Mass.; E. Coleman, New York; Andrew J. Lynch, Lowell, Mass.; H. Hopper, New York; L. E. Churchill, Ormond, Fla.; Samuel Hodgson, Meredith, N. H.; W. L. Brooks, Stamford, Ct.; D. W. Erskine, H. G. Corbett, city; S. B. Hall, San Mateo, Fla.; Chas. A. Babbitt, Boston, Mass.; John L. Moore, Jos. Moore, New York; Hon. Prosper Merrill, John P. Merrill, Woodstock, Vt.; Judge S. Lawrence and wife, Atlanta, Ga.; Hon. J. Manchester Hayes, Augusta, Maine.

Saratoga—J. J. Johnson, Boston, Mass.; Samuel Clark, Daytona; William Bell, New York; Frank P. Payne, Jacksonville, Fla.; John Adams, Savannah; N. E. Lyndon, Atlanta; E. St. Bond, Willoughby, O.; Thomas Headley, Wilmington, N. C.; T. R. Atkins, Ocala; James Sullivan, Tallahassee; Fred A. Mosher, Atlanta, Ga.; Frank Pierce, Jersey City; F. R. Stockton, Jacksonville, Fla.; W. C. Bates, Batesville, N. C.; T. H. Evans and wife, Baltimore, Md.; John Moon, Savannah, Ga.

Phoenix—S. K. Schlemmer, wife and child, Lancaster, Pa.; D. B. Talle, Savannah; H. S. Paul, Seattle, C. R. Knight, Bismarck, N. D.; W. Goodale, Crescent City; D. E. Mitchell, Chicago; E. S. Edgerton and wife, High Bridge, Ky.; J. D. Smith, St. Louis; W. D. Bryan, Liberty, Va.; J. T. Wilder, Mrs. J. T. Wilder, Miss Fannie Wilder, Cincinnati; S. F. Hopkins, Colorado Springs, Col.; J. A. Owens, Abe Seigel, Baltimore; J. F. Edwards, Atlanta; D. E. Leach, Blake, Fla.; W. M. Bennett, Oklaheba; A. S. Cohen, New York; A. J. Waters, Manchester; G. F. Midden-dorf, Chicago; F. Freeman, Manchester; C. P. Gladen, Grand Meadow, Minn.; J. M. Bounds, Chicago; J. C. Hiser, San Mateo; Jos. H. Barton, Atlantic City.

ORANGE QUOTATIONS.
(From Florida Fruit Exchange).
JACKSONVILLE, FLA., January 3.—Our latest telegram report prices are as follows:

Strictly Fancy.....\$3.25-\$3.50 per box
Fancy.....2.75-3.00
Ordinary Brights.....2.50-2.75
Choice.....2.25-2.50
Ordinary Ranges.....1.50-2.00
Common Ranges.....1.25-1.50

The quotations at present are fair for good prices, nearly all the markets are well cleared up now. From information received through various sources, we are inclined to believe that the major portion of fruit now in the State is russet.

The foreign fruit now afloat is reported as follows:
Oranges.....65,000 boxes
Lemons.....91,300
All destined to arrive by January 15.

The following is a statement showing the receipts of foreign fruit at all points in the United States during the season of 1886-7.

New York.....1,467,475 Pkgs. Lem.
Boston.....469,649 419,807
Philadelphia.....27,175 25,696
Baltimore.....18,292 16,251
New Orleans.....19,653 20,772

Totals.....2,298,113 2,066,099
The markets are well supplied with foreign lemons with 91,300 packages to arrive within fifteen days. I can not advise shipments of Florida lemons unless strictly first-class. Respectfully, A. M. VINE, General Manager.

Special to the Palatka News.
BOSTON, January 4.—The following are the quotations for Oranges to-day, the market being good:
Best Brights.....\$3.00-\$3.25
Russet.....2.50-\$3.00
A. A. KENDALL.

Orange Auction.
JACKSONVILLE, January 3.—The following are the quotations of to-day's sale by the Florida Auction and Forwarding Company:
Brights.....\$2.00-\$2.25
Golden Russets.....1.50-\$1.75
Russets.....1.00-\$1.25
Mandarins.....1.00-\$1.25
A. S. MANN, General Manager.

An Aid to Education.
The secretary of the Litchfield, Conn., school committee recently received a box containing two dozen extra quality nine-inch foot balls. They were sent by some one signing himself "An Old Boy," who desired that they might be distributed among the twenty-two free schools of the town.

Never Wasted.
New York Evening World.
The secret of Lord Ranny Churchill's mission to Russia is out. He went to use a complimentary ticket to a "dramatic performance at the Gatchina Palace," countersigned by the Czar. The dead-head privilege is never wasted.

SPECIAL NOTICES.
Champagne Cider and Ginger Ale, non-intoxicating beverages, just received at R. & E. J. Smith's, No. 8 Lemon street. ja6-1f

Wanted—Engineer with experience in pipe fitting. Address, Titusville Ice Factory, Titusville, Fla. ja6-3f-cf

Household Furniture and Carpets for sale. Inquire of Dr. Cole. ja5-1f

New feature in Grocery trade. Quantity not the question. All grades sold by the single pound at same rate as by the hundred. Call and see the new deal at J. H. Shelley's Cash Grocery. ja5-1f

J. H. SHELLEY, the Cash Grocer, will give you extra value for the Almighty Dollar; Lemon street, opposite the express office. ja6-1f

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For rent or sale, a handsome two and a half story Residence, central part of town, Palatka; ten rooms and all conveniences. Apply, G. H. Stafford. de15-2mo

Houses for Rent—Apply to Mr. F. C. Connolly, Water street. ce13-1f

Rock Lame.
First quality Rock Lame manufactured by the Ocala Lime Company, for sale by the single barrel or car load, by C. F. Eaton, agent, Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West Railway wharf. de11-1f

Our Home.
The Florida Southern Railway Company have decided to erect a hoist—so that the company can handle through freight. It is to be located near the grounds of Blain Brothers' car works.

Mr. E. F. Dunning, of the engineer corps, left yesterday for Gainesville to take the measurement of the hoist at that point, and it is very probable that machinery similar to that will be ordered. This will enable the Florida Southern to handle through freight from the Jacksonville Tampa and Key West Railway without breaking bulk.

The St. Johns Yacht Club.
At the meeting last night of the yacht club, the resignation of G. W. Lansing as secretary and treasurer, was accepted and Harry Montmolin was elected to the office.

A change of the club signals was agreed upon. Members will submit designs for a choice at the next meeting.

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List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Palatka, Fla., January 2, 1888:

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Lawrence, R. C.
Loy, Thomas
Simons, Daniel
Blanton, Roseanna
Sugars, R. D.
Fulks, Irt
Graham, H. H.
Holt, C. H.

LADIES' LIST.
Hughes, Caroline
Johnson, Rachel
Jenkins, Ana
Lawson, Lillie
Lee, Louisa
Lewis, Emma
Davis, Mame
Thomas, Mary

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